

# ABOUT THE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY...

The Citizen Police Academy provides community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. While attending the Academy, students will be introduced to a variety of topics as part of the curriculum.

The Academy is designed to give community members an overview of the police department's function and operational procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to a traditional police academy; however, the weekly sessions are not designed to train the participant to be a police officer.

Academy classes are taught by veteran police officers. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the Chief of Police and staff members, and are encouraged to ask questions and express ideas. The goal is to strengthen the relationship with our community by giving our citizens a better understanding of how a police department operates and how they can contribute.

The Academy class will commence on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Applications are currently being accepted and are due by: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

For additional information about this program call Sergeant Lisa Hugdahl at (925) 288-4644.

## ABOUT THE CURRICULUM...

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The program begins on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Classes will meet every Thursday evening from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Pleasant Hill Police Department. Graduation will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The first class will be an orientation and overview of the police department. Subsequent classes will include:

- Patrol Procedures
- Use of Force
- Firearms Training
- Booking and Detention
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Police Canine
- Identity Theft
- And Much More...



## HOW TO APPLY.....

The Citizen Police Academy participants are selected by the Chief of Police through an application process. Applications can be obtained at the Police Department, City Hall, or at [www.pleasanthillpd.com](http://www.pleasanthillpd.com).

Potential candidates for the Citizen Police Academy must meet the following criteria:

- A minimum age of 18 years old
- Reside or work in the City of Pleasant Hill
- No felony convictions
- No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application
- Any requirement may be waived or modified upon review and approval of the Chief of Police

Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified and asked to participate in an oral interview process. Applicants who are selected will be notified after the oral interview process. Class size is limited to twenty participants for each session.

***For more information:***

**Call (925) 288-4644**